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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.